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2700 First Indiana Plaza  
135 North Pennsylvania Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Meek et al.

Serial No.: 09/520,419 ✓

Filing Date: March 8, 2000

Title: HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND  
METHOD OF PREDICTING HIGH UTILIZERS OF  
HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Group: 3626

Examiner: Bleck, C.

Attorney Docket No.: 9110-0008

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On June 25, 2003

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Dated: June 25, 2003

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	14	27	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	3	0	\$84	\$0
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TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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\$465.00

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amendment is attached.The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37  
C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney &  
Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.Attorney of Record  
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of June 16, 2003, please amend the above-noted application as indicated below and consider the remarks found herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a marked-up version showing the amendments to the specification and the claims is submitted contemporaneously herewith as ATTACHMENT A.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of managing healthcare services, comprising the steps of:
  - collecting information from an individual for a predetermined set of predictive factors;
  - assigning, based upon said information from said individual, a separate value to each predictive factor of said predetermined set of predictive factors;